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Schedule Complete For Basketball

The Gould Academy basketball squad is now out to 18 men, who are working hard in preparation for a fine 16-game basketball schedule. The boys cut from the squad will soon be in action again when the "B" team begins its work.

With only a few practices to judge from indications are that Gould should be represented by a better-than-average quintet this year. The team will be bigger than last year's outfit, which will be of considerable advantage even though the rules have minimized the advantage of tall men by cutting out the center jump after a basket has been scored.

Norm Johnson and Earle Palmer are both about 6 foot 3 and are showing up well in the try-outs. Eddy Robertson and Parker Brown are veterans from last year who will be considerably improved players this year.

Rodney Wentzell who saw action in many of the games last year is making a strong bid for a regular position. Stanley Harvey and Donald Brown are two more men who show possibilities.

The following is the 1937-38 schedule:

- *Fri., Dec. 3 Gorham, N. H., at Bethel
- *Fri., Dec. 10 Livermore Falls at Bethel
- *Fri., Dec. 17 Oxford at Bethel
- *Fri., Jan. 7 at Norway
- *Fri., Jan. 14 Fryeburg at Bethel
- *Tues., Jan. 18 Norway at Bethel
- *Fri., Jan. 21 at Oxford
- *Fri., Jan. 28 at South Paris
- *Wed., Feb. 2 at Mexico
- *Fri., Feb. 4 Mechanic Falls at Bethel
- *Wed., Feb. 9 at Fryeburg
- *Fri., Feb. 11 at Old Orchard
- *Wed., Feb. 16 Mexico at Bethel
- *Fri., Feb. 18 South Paris at Bethel
- *Fri., Feb. 26 at Mechanic Falls
- *Fri., Mar. 4 at Gorham, N. H.
- *Western Maine Conference Games

UPTON HOTEL CLOSED

The Abbott House at Upton was closed on Friday, Nov. 12th. This place has been kept open for 50 years or more by the Abbott family. The closing of this house is a loss to the town and will be missed by the travelling public. O. Lee Abbott, who has been proprietor since the death of his father a few years ago, has a position with the Aziscoos Land Co., of Bangor, and has moved his family there.

A farewell party was given the Abbott's by the townspeople last week at the Library Building.

Tells Experiences of Trip from Bethel To Texas and Utah by Automobile

We left Bethel the Sunday morning before Labor Day and as we drive through New Hampshire and Vermont we find the holiday spirit already beginning. Stores are open, hall games are in progress and crowds are in the street. We have dinner in Claremont and drive on. At 5:15 we arrived at Howes Caverns in Cobleskill, N. Y. This place has been highly commercialized, hundreds of cars are parked here. It is too late for a trip thru the cavern so we sent cards. At eight o'clock we are located in a nice tourist home in Richmondville, N. Y.

Monday we start out at seven o'clock and drive quite a distance before having breakfast. The scenery is very pretty. The sun is shining through a fog, the hills round and green trees growing way to the top, probably a Dutch dairy section, as we see large herds of cattle everywhere. The houses are small, white and neat with many flowers growing around. As we get into Pennsylvania the soil gets brick red like the dirt in Prince Edwards Island. Harrisburg is a large city through which we pass. The traffic is very heavy and we

4-H GIRL AWARDED GOLD MEDAL ON CANNING RECORD

Rachel Twitchell of Bryant Pond has been awarded a handsome gold medal for the record she submitted in the National 4-H Canning Contest. The award is made by the National Committee on 4-H Work in Chicago on approval of the County Agent and State Club Leader who designated the girl 1937 canning champion of Oxford County. The medal is shield shaped nearly one inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty, laurel branch and 4-leaf clover. It is provided by the Kerr Glass corporation to promote better living, together with trips for state winners to the forthcoming National 4-H Club Congress and \$1,000.00 in college scholarships for sectional and national winners.

Dwyer Case Set For Nov. 30

In Superior Court at South Paris last week Frank Knauer of Rumford, pleading guilty to a nuisance charge, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200.

William Donahue of Bangor pleaded not guilty to an indecent liberties charge and was committed to jail until March when the case will be disposed of. He was brought into court in June and sent to the State Hospital at Augusta.

Victor Pulkinnen of Hebron was sentenced to serve five to eight years in State prison for assault with intent to murder his wife.

Donald Kenney of South Paris and Carroll Cobb of Auburn, charged with robbery of Ernest J. Record, were sentenced to 10 to 15 years each at State prison.

Fred Smith of Connecticut, charged with transporting for immoral purposes, received a prison sentence of two to four years.

On Tuesday of this week Paul N. Dwyer, indicted for the murder of Dr. James G. Littlefield, pleaded not guilty. Justice Emery set the date of his trial for Nov. 30.

BETHEL LODGE ELECTS

At the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., last Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

Master--Leslie E. Davis
Senior Warden--Floyd Mason
Junior Warden--Edmund Smith
Treasurer--H. Merton Farwell
Secretary--Earl A. Davis
Senior Deacon--Arthur Cutler
Junior Deacon--Leland Mason
Finance Committee--Floyd Mason, Eugene Van, Arthur Cutler

Re-dedicate Cong. Church Sunday

After nearly five months of services in the Universalist Church the Congregationalists will resume the use of their own church on Sunday. They will find the renovated church in beautiful order. While extensive alterations have been made in the interior, the effect of the old church, with its simplicity and dignity, has been admirably preserved. The color scheme is very harmonious, with the creamy woodwork and darker walls and the new dark red carpet. The new pulpit furniture, designed by the architect, John Calvin Stevens, and made in Portland, adds greatly to the richness of the interior effect. The restoration of the steeple has made a notable landmark on the skyline of Bethel, which all can enjoy.

This special service of re-dedication and of dedication of the new communion and pulpit will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Professor Marion J. Bradshaw of Bangor Theological Seminary will be the preacher of the day. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Lyon, will sing two appropriate anthems.

The following Sunday, November 28th, will be observed as an Open House Sunday, with an afternoon service at three o'clock specially planned so that the ministers and people of the neighboring churches will be able to attend. There will be brief speeches of congratulation and special music.

State To Aid Those Unemployed

Communities throughout the State, large and small, will share indirectly at least from the provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law, especially after the start of the New Year. Aside from the task undertaken by the State Employment Service, maintained by the Unemployment Compensation Commission to procure employment for the unemployed, which will lift a part of the burden of relief from many municipalities, sizeable sums in the way of benefits to the unemployed will be paid out of the \$2,200,000 fund already raised in the State through contributions from employers.

The work of the State employment service will be to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the number of idle hands in the State. Positions vacant in all lines of occupation will be made a matter of record in the field offices of the Commission. These offices will maintain two divisions: the employment service division for the placing of unemployed, and the benefit claim division for the arising out of failure of an unemployed individual to obtain suitable employment.

With the establishment of these offices employers in all parts of the State will be asked to contact the employment service bureau when in need of help, whether skilled or unskilled. The records of one office will be available to all. In this way making it possible to obtain employment for the unemployed outside of their own immediate locality, when necessary.

DANCE

GRANGE HALL, BETHEL
Friday, Nov. 19
Lord's Orchestra Admission 25c

Watch for Date of
"The Old Peabody Pew"

CENTRAL MAINE LINE TO REACH GILEAD

Action taken at a recent special town meeting of Gilead will enable many residents in that town to have their homes wired for electricity and in addition the streets, schoolhouse and town hall will be illuminated in the modern way. By vote of the town, poles will be purchased to extend the lines of the Central Maine Power Company from West Bethel to Gilead village. It is understood that work will begin this fall on the project, going as far as the farm of A. R. Mason & Sons on the south side of the river, crossing the Androscoggin River there to the home of J. A. Chapman. From there the line will run west, accommodating several farm homes and crossing the river to Gilead village.

Maine Leads In Reducing Deaths

The State of Maine takes first place in the Nation by its reduction of fatalities happening on its streets and highways, caused by automobile accidents. By adhering closely to the inspiring word inscribed on its State Seal "Dirigo" which means "I Lead," Maine not only assumes the only bright spot in the accident record of the New England States but takes the lead in the United States by reducing its accidents by a greater percentage than any other State in the Nation.

Although there was an increase in traffic the total number of fatal accidents for the State of Maine for the first ten months of 1937 has decreased to 16% over the corresponding period of 1936. Although October again ranks as the high accident month, it shows a decrease in deaths of 7% over October, 1936, this in the face of a 6% increase in gasoline consumption over the same period last year.

Of the 26 persons killed during the month of October, 11 were pedestrians, ten were passengers and four were drivers of automobiles. One was a bicycle rider. Most of these deaths occurred in rural sections, 17 having happened in the open country and nine in the urban districts.

Night accidents again were responsible for 18 deaths, 77% of the total being thus listed. Our night accidents happen mostly at dusk when drivers of motor vehicles should have their lights turned on but due to the lack of understanding.

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Finds Reservoir System for Control of Androscoggin River Floods Too Costly

Writing in the November issue of Civil Engineering, Capt. Hugh J. Casey, C. E., of the U. S. Army Engineers says that flood control reservoirs on the Androscoggin are not feasible in view of the cost of construction and the annual flood damage. It is said that this is in line with contention of Paul L. Bean, agent of the Union Water Power Co. and the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. Mr. Bean says that the engineers' figures are based on a flood which would be likely to occur no oftener than once in 500 years and it would be more economical to pay directly than to spend money for control.

Captain Casey reported in part as follows:

"The Androscoggin River, with a drainage area of 3,470 square miles and a population of about 150,000, has a lake and pond area of 143 square miles, partially controlling 40% of its drainage area."

"A system of four reservoirs at Rumford, Disfield, Buckfield and Oxford was considered, costing a total of \$17,795,000, of which local costs of land damages and rights of way would total \$4,477,000. For a flood such as that of March 1935 this system would reduce flood

Bryant Pond Has New Industry

The manufacture of toy barbed wire entanglements, the invention of John Morrison of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is providing employment for nearly 50 people at Bryant Pond this fall. The article is manufactured in the plant of Burton L. Newton, with much of the finishing being done in homes in the village. It is said that work on the toy must be completed a week before Christmas and the total production will total 1,000 gross. Two types of the toy are made, both of which can be assembled to make lines of entanglement for war games. The barbed wire is made by cutting single wires from netting so that the cross wires become "barbs" and the strands thus made are strung to make a realistic barrier, which seems to be on its way to popularity as a Christmas toy.

STATE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ADDRESSES UNION TEACHERS

On the evening of Nov. 9 a meeting of the teachers of the Bethel union was held at the grammar school. All of the 28 teachers employed in the five towns were present.

Harry Edwards, State Director of Physical Education, was the speaker. Mr. Edwards stressed the importance of teaching health in the schools and the value of physical activities in the all around development of the child. He gave many practical and helpful suggestions for both indoor and outdoor games.

It is hoped that the Bethel union can hold a play or field day for all its pupils in the spring. This will mean the assembly of approximately 550 children for an afternoon devoted to games and other physical activities.

KETCHUM POST OFFICE IN EXISTENCE 12 YEARS

It has been learned that mail delivery on Sunday River, which was resumed on Tuesday of this week, was discontinued in 1913 when the Ketchum post office was closed. The office in that place was established in 1901 and closed in 1913. Augustus Littlefield, now of Bethel, was postmaster during the entire period and at the beginning carried the mail over the star route from North Bethel Post Office to Ketchum. Others who carried the mail up the Sunday River Valley were Ben Aldrich and Gorman.

heights 4.6 feet at Rumford, 2.5 feet at Livermore Falls, 5 feet at Lewiston, 15.2 feet at Auburn, and 2.8 feet at Lisbon Falls. It would practically eliminate the annual flood loss on this river, which aggregates \$435,500.

"Our analyses indicate that for the four reservoir system annual benefits of \$374,100 would result from \$1,000,000 in annual costs. The Rumford reservoir alone, costing \$626,000 annually, would net flood control benefits of \$322,700 annually and come nearest to approaching economic feasibility. None of these reservoirs is warranted at the present time.

"It would appear desirable for the State of Maine to acquire or control further developments in the reservoir areas under consideration, so that when future property development on the Androscoggin, with resulting increased flood damage, warrants flood control, it can be secured by construction of the reservoir system described."

While these have limited areas in which control work could be carried on, Agent Bean feels it would be good practice to attempt control here as far as possible. He cites the Peabody, Sunday, and Bear rivers as examples.

Sunday River

Mr. Morrison from Massachusetts is in Ketchum. Trueman Emery and friends of New Hampshire are at their camp for a week's hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett spent a night in Ketchum recently. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher were in town hunting a few days from Lowell, Mass.

Leslie Kendall and son are spending a few days hunting here from Massachusetts.

A party of three from Lewiston were at J. W. Reynolds' camp for a week of hunting.

A surveyor has been running the Raymond Foster line between the Kendall land and Foster's. J. W. Reynolds helped the surveyor.

The Harry Chase family was at R. L. Foster's Sunday.

Jorgen Olson was in town Sunday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds of Bath spent the week end at J. W. Reynolds'.

Mr. Merrill from West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

It sure looks interesting and very good to the people of Sunday River to have the chance to put up brand new shining mail boxes to be ready for Tuesday, Nov. 16, for our first mail route in about 25 years, more or less. We all wish to heartily thank our friends for their help in making the route a success. Special thanks is extended to our spokesman, James W. Reynolds of this untiring efforts. By their efforts we can now have daily papers and know more about what the outside world is doing.

West Greenwood

Ruby Wilcox is visiting her brother, Percy Wilcox, and wife.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son called on her mother, Mrs. Sophie Conner, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenniston and children were in Lewiston a few days last week.

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were calling on friends in town one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were at B. L. Harrington's Armistice Day.

Miss Gertrude Harrington went to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills and Ronald Kendall called on Mrs. Paul Croteau, Friday.

Percy Hadaklo is at B. L. Harrington's.

Mrs. James Croteau and son Donald were callers in town on Saturday.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of November 15, 1937

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$2.00	\$3.40	60
II	4.00	3.55	82
III	3.00	1.65	65
IV	1.00	2.00	45
	\$10.00	\$10.60	
Grammar School			
V	\$2.00	\$1.60	43
VI	3.00	2.35	66
VII	1.00	.70	25
VIII	1.00	.90	43
	\$5.00	\$5.55	

Second and Sixth Grades have banners.

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Bryant Pond

Sunday was Grange Sunday and there were quite a lot from the Grange and Juvenile Grange present at Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and two children, Ariene and Kenneth, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Edith Whitman and several members of Arthur Andrews' family went to the circle supper at Albany, Thursday night. After supper there was a nice entertainment given by the friends and Church members.

J. Everett Howe, Theodore Dunham, Claude Cushman, Ralph Day and party from Portland left for a hunting trip to Washington County Thursday.

Mrs. Etie Peverley is improving slowly. Mrs. Levi McAllister is working for Mrs. Peverley for a few days.

Walter Davis, who works in Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis.

Seymour Brooks is slowly improving, being able to sit up a short time each day.

Arthur C. Ricker, who has been confined to the house the past month is improved in health.

M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night.

Walter Kneeland and friend, Alden Caesar of Milrose, Mass., were the guests of Mr. Kneeland's uncle, Abner H. Mann, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Ariene and Kenneth, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Edith and Clara Whitman went to Oakland, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family. Sunday was Mrs. Taylor's birthday and she was remembered by a birthday cake and some presents.

Work is good at Burton Newton's mill where he is making Christmas toys. Stowell's mill has not very much work at present. Mann's mill is doing good work at the present time.

Gilman Buck, who lives with his brother Clinton Buck is sick with heart trouble.

Agriculture is the nation's most hazardous industry, according to the National Safety Congress. Machinery is said to be responsible for 38% of the accidents on farms, livestock for 22%, and falls for 15%.

THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE
LARGER PARISH

Last Sunday the Parish enjoyed the visit of Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine. Mr. Roundy preached at Newry, Upton, Wilson's Mills and Errol.

Next Sunday the services will be at the regular hours again. In Upton the Morning Worship will be at 10:30 followed by Sunday School. The members of the Sunday School will present a special Thanksgiving program in the Church Service.

The Newry Church Service will be at 2:00 p. m. followed by Sunday School. The Sunday School will have a special Thanksgiving program. The Young People's Society of Upton will meet at the home of Miss Marion Colby on Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday River will hold its regular service on Thursday evening of this week, but the service on Thanksgiving Day will be omitted.

The Young People's Society of Newry will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright at 7:30 p. m.

This Thursday, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and Mrs. Paul Thurston addressed the Cripple Roll mothers at Upton.

The Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish rejoices with the Congregational Church of Bethel as they worship again in their redecorated sanctuary.

Upton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ of Bryant Pond spent a few days last week with their daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Fuller and Mrs. Hazel Fuller.

Mrs. Edgar Worster and young daughter are spending a few days this week with relatives in Magalloway.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins has left her own house on Mill St. and moved to the home of her son, C. A. Judkins. She has rented her house to Kenneth A. Hinkley of Penobscot, who has moved in and will move his family here in the near future. He has the position formerly occupied by Lee Abbott, with the land companies in this section.

Howard Douglass reported that someone stole his car last Saturday night, but it was later found that a friend had borrowed it to avoid walking home in the rain.

Miss Lillian Judkins, a student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, was home Sunday, bringing with her a chum and also student at the Hospital, Miss Musriet Leathers.

M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night.

Miss Arline Judkins of Norway High School came home Wednesday evening last week, as there was no school for the remainder of the week, because of the holiday.

Frances Fuller came home Thursday for the same reason.

Miss Lena Pulkkinen, who has worked at the Abbott House this summer, has gone to Norway.

Elwin Brown has moved into the woods on East B Hill where he has a logging job for Howard Douglass. Mrs. Howard Douglass is cooking.

FINAL DAYS OF BETHEL SALE!

M. A. Naimy's store-wide sale ends Saturday night. Over 2,000 people from in town and surrounding towns have already attended this big bargain event. With prices going up thirty people are stocking up now. All goods return to former prices Monday, Nov. 22nd. See ad on page eight.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Arlington, Mass., and Christine Nelson of Medford, Mass., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

Mrs. Edna Allen has been staying with the Watson children while Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlett and Eula Trimbach are on the committees for the Circle Supper, Thursday night. An entertainment will follow the supper.

Mr. Glendhill and the Junior Choir held a weenie roast, off "Striped Rock" on the shore of Lake Keewaydin, Saturday. There were 14 present. Probably the last outdoor picnic for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter Barbara of Gilead; also Donald Files of Stoneham were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Files and three girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne, Sunday.

Glenn Keniston of Norway has been staying at Clarence Files the past week while hunting.

Minnie Littlefield, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned home Thursday.

Rodney Grover was at home over the week end from his school in Worcester, Mass.

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Wilson's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Amundsen of Dover, N. H., were recent guests at E. S. Bennett's.

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett has been spending the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Merrill at Buxton.

Miss Evelyn Olson has returned to her studies at Farmington High School.

There are many hunters in this locality but owing to the bad hunting conditions only a few deer have been taken out.

Rev. Rodney W. Roundy of Portland conducted the services at the Wilson's Mills church, Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Hewey and daughters Polly Ann and Jo Ann spent the week end in Bethel the guests of Mrs. F. P. Flint.

A large crowd attended the Hunters Ball at Magalloway Town Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley and P. C. Ripley of Portsmouth, N. H., have been spending the past two weeks at their camp in Magalloway Plantation.

Miss Kathleen Jordan of Errol, spent the week end with Miss Mona Bennett.

Federal inspectors pass on about two-thirds of the animals killed for meat in the United States.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and family were in Chatham, N. H., on Saturday and called on Eric Stowe at the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Joe Paine and Harry Libby motored to Screwauger Falls, Sunday.

Ernest Grover and son Robert of North Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Sunday evening.

Ralph Kimball was home over the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, with Mrs. Irene Onofrio and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, were in Rumford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Auburn were at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

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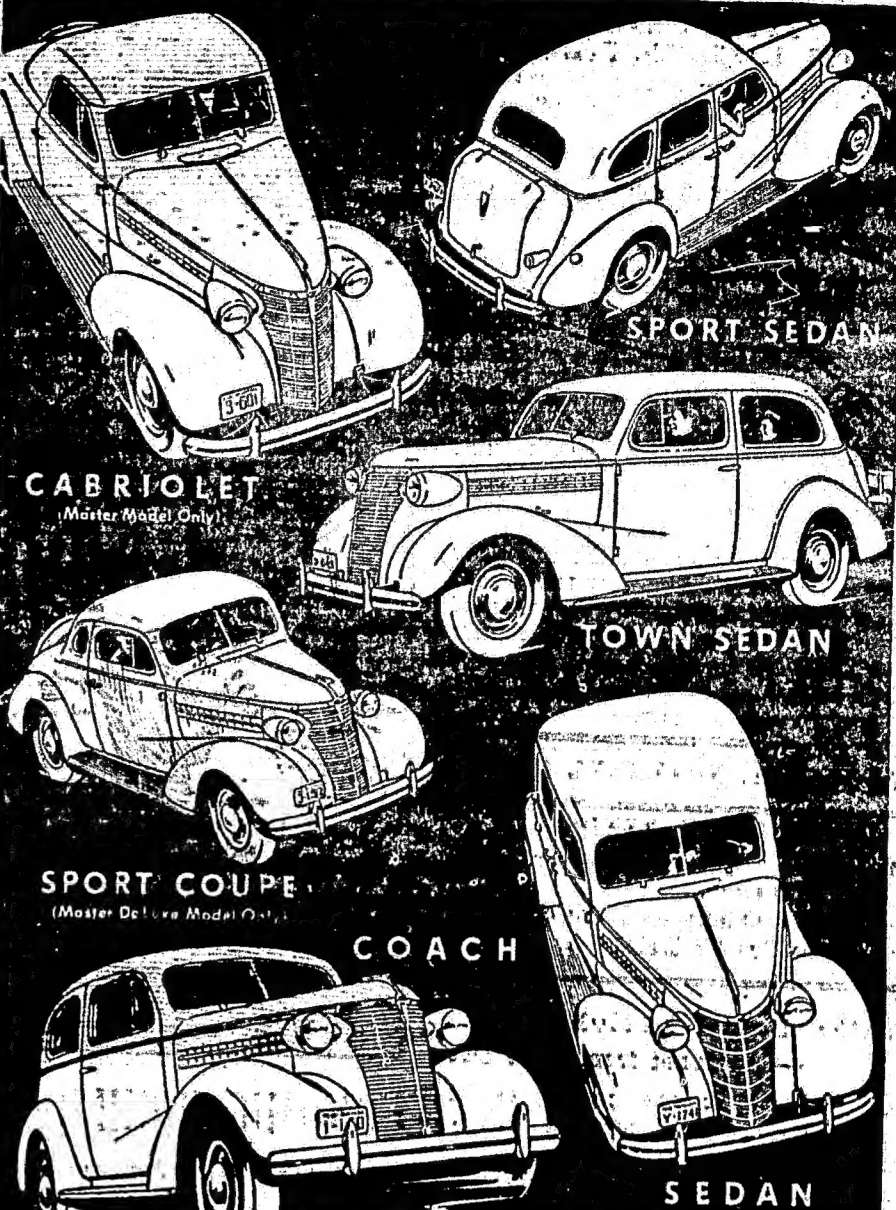
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Robert Conway, British diplomat, is found in a small Chinese mission after having been missing for more than a year. He has lost his memory but readily agrees to return to England with Lord Gainsford, his rescuer. But, his memory suddenly comes back and he insists that he must leave the boat and return to Shangri-la. He tells Gainsford of the evacuation of Bukhara, where he was captured during a bandit attack. The white residents escape by plane and Conway with his brother George, an American named Barnard, Gloria Stone, a golden prostitute, and Lovell, an English scientist, are the passengers in the last plane. They soon discover that they have been kidnapped. For a day and a night the plane flies on, climbing higher and higher to clear the treacherous mountain peaks. At last the motor sputters and goes dead. The plane falls out of the sky to the ground and Conway and George enter the cockpit to subdue the pilot. They find him slumped over his controls—dead. Conway studies the pilot's map and concludes that they have come about two thousand miles into Tibet and are at least a thousand miles from the nearest civilization. Facing a slow and tortuous death from starvation, they are rescued by a caravan of natives led by a Chinese who introduces himself as Chang and offers them shelter in a nearby lamastery. It is a terrifying journey through narrow, precipitous mountain passes and the entire party is exhausted when, at last, they creep around a narrow ledge and stop to gaze at the sight before them. It is a strange eye-filling horizon diffusing a softness and warmth that is unbelievable. "Welcome to Shangri-la," says Chang.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Four

The party soon made the descent into the valley and came to a halt at the foot of a wide marble stairway leading into the lamastery. "The servants will show you to your quarters," Chang said. "I do hope you will find them suitable." The party mounted the stairs after the servants leaving only Conway who was rapidly studying the lamastery building in an upper window. He saw two robed lamas watching him curiously. Farther over, on a narrow terrace half hidden by a floral arbor, his eyes were attracted by the sight of a girl—a girl whose beautiful oval face was framed in a halo of rich brown hair. She was standing quietly, looking down at Conway intently. After dinner that night it was Lovell who first broached the subject of their departure. "I regret that I cannot help you," said Chang. "Unfortunately, we have no wireless here. In fact, we have no means of contact with the outside world." "In that event," said Lovell, "hadn't we better make arrangements for porters to take us back to civilization?" "Are you so certain?" Chang asked quietly. "That you're away from it?" Lovell mumbled a confused apology. "We'll pay your natives anything within reason," he offered. "That's of no use," said Chang. "We have no porters here. The men you saw this morning are our own people and they never venture beyond the point where you met them. It is much too hazardous. However, there is a tribe of porters some five hundred miles from here. They are our only contact with the outside world and in that respect you are indeed fortunate for we are expecting a shipment from them almost any time."

Chang acted as Conway's guide on his inspection of Shangri-la the next morning. "Shangri-la," Conway said, "you—that mysterious pilot—are all tied up in a well-worked-out plan to kidnap us and bring us here against our will. Am I right?"

"Your Western mind is given to flights of fancy," Chang replied. "Shall we go in? I should like to show you some of our rare treasures." Conway followed him into a huge library whose walls were lined with books. "Two hundred and fifty thousand volumes—and more," Chang announced proudly. "You keep yourself well informed here," he commented. "Oh yes," said Chang. "Are you interested in comparative religion?" "Only casually incidentally, what religion do you follow here?" "We follow many," Chang explained. "We do not hold that any particular religion is completely false. To put it simply, I should say that our general belief in moderation. We preach the virtue of avoiding excesses of all kinds, even including excesses of virtue." "That's intelligent," said Conway. "In the valley," Chang continued, "we rule with moderate strictness—and in return we are satisfied with moderate obedience. As a result, our people are moderately sober, moderately chaste and moderately honest." "Aren't there any disputes about women?" "Only rarely. You see, it is not considered good manners to take a woman that another man wants." "Suppose," Conway persisted, "somebody wanted her so badly he didn't give a hang about good manners?" "In that event," Chang smiled, "it would be good manners on the part of the other man to let him have her. You'd be surprised, Conway, how a little courtesy all around helps to smooth out the most complicated problems." Conway's attention during the latter part of Chang's explanation had wandered to the adjoining music room where he could see and hear his mysterious girl of yesterday playing a violin to the accompaniment of a white haired old man. "At some time in the future," Chang said, "you'll have the pleasure of meeting her." Conway took one last look at her and then turned to follow Chang. "Some man," he said, "had better get ready to be very courteous to me."

A strange peace settled over the little group at Shangri-la in the ensuing weeks. The racking cough that had hounded Gloria Stone left her and she seemed to bloom anew in this peaceful environment. She accepted the sincere proffer of friendship that Barnard made to her. Lovell contented himself with daily trips in search of fossils which he felt certain must abound in this mountain fastness. Conway spent most of his time riding through the valley and nurturing his friendship with the valley folk and with Sundra Bizet the mysterious girl whom he had met at long last. Only George remained rebellious at their enforced confinement at Shangri-la. Nor did the fact that he had met and been attracted to a beautiful Russian girl, Maria, quiet his restlessness. Each passing day saw him becoming more impatient and his last nerves snapped one night after dinner. Drawing a pistol, he started out with the avowed intention of forcing Chang to give him information about the porters. A servant, terrified at the sight of the gun and from George while the latter pumped a stream of bullets after him. It was then that Conway overtook his brother, disarmed him and knocked him out with a single well-directed punch. While they were trying to revive George, Chang joined the group. Conway spoke to him. "Personally, I have enjoyed every minute of our enforced stay at Shangri-la," he said. "But my brother is not of the same mind. I think it's time we were given some idea as to what this is all about." "Strange," said the imperturbable Chang, "when all this happened I was bringing the most exciting news to you. The High Lama wants to see you." "The High Lama?" Barnard demanded. "Who in blazes is he?" "I thought you ran this joint." "The High Lama is the only one from whom any information or assistance can come." Conway stood up. "That's the man I want to see," he said quietly. "Let's go to him."

(To Be Continued)



Conway found himself more and more attracted by the beautiful Sundra Bizet. (Posed by Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt.)

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and family have moved to Mason where both Mr. and Mrs. Dorey have employment. Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter Shirley are guests of relatives in Framingham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford in Bowdoinham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton, Sunday. Schools were in session Thursday and did not keep Friday. Miss Brooks was the guest of relatives in Rumford over the week end and Mrs. Nevens was at her home in Poland. The ladies of the Farm Bureau held two meetings in one on Saturday when Mrs. Noyes had charge of the Christmas Suggestion Box and Mrs. Howe the Home Made Games and Toys. Several members brought suggestions and several made games at the meeting. Dinner was served by Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Mrs. James Haines and Mrs. John Howe. Dinner committee for next meeting (planning meeting) consists of Mrs. Flora Kierstead, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Ruth Hastings. Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Ruth Hastings are on the nominating committee. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar and Dean Farrar have moved to Mason where Mr. Farrar has employment for some time. M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night.

South Bethel

Leo Estes of Greenwood called at Joe Leonard's Thursday. Gay Walker and two friends have returned from a three days hunting trip. They reported poor luck. Miss Georgia Crockett called on Margaret Walker Sunday. Stanton Cole of Howe Hill visited his daughter, Mrs. Linwood Newell, last week. M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night. Mrs. Leonard Tyler has been having the flu. Everett Chas and Harold Simmons visited at North Conway Saturday. Warren Brooks, who has been in New York the last two years, has returned to Locke Mills and has employment at the Tabbets mill. Lester Swan and wife were making calls in this place Sunday. Francis and Ronald Brooks of Rowe Hill visited at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Milton

A new telephone line is being built from Clarence Jackson's down into Woodstock. Ethel Buck recently shot a deer. Lee Billings is working in the mill at Locke Mills. Addison Bryant has had his house shingled. Roy Day is cutting cordwood for Ernest Billings. Clarence Jackson is having an ice house built. Work has about finished on the new Bethel road until Spring when a coat of tar will be put on. M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night. Charles Poland is working in the woods for George Davis. Billie Thornton has recovered from his operation for appendicitis and is working again. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clifford of Rumford were recent callers in the village.

Hanover

Mrs. George Cook and daughter Maxine of Farmington have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Dyer, for several days. Wallace Saunders brought home a deer recently from his hunting trip to the Lakes with his father. Mrs. Alice Staples is visiting her son and wife in Rumford. Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Roberts, in Lisbon Falls. Jennie Bell Richardson celebrated her first birthday last week. A birthday party was enjoyed by several of her small friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt were callers in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rideout have gone to Thurston's camp, where Mr. Rideout has employment. Fred Eames of Rumford Point has been doing carpenter work for Frank Douglass. Cedric Russell, who has been employed by the Rumford Ice Co., finished work last week. Allen Richardson has a new Ford car. Mrs. Florence Douglass of Bethel visited the Douglasses recently. Mrs. Wallace Saunders spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill, Rumford. William Swan has been quite poorly. Charles Poor of Chicago was a recent guest at the Smith Homestead.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and son, Providence, R. I., recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Cole. Ernest Martin and son Forest, Norway, and Fred Waterhouse, of West Paris, were recent callers at R. L. Martin's. M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night. Toivo Lehto, Roy and Charles Martin and Raymond Haines were at Grafton hunting recently. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and son Albert visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin.

Greenwood

Something exciting pops up regularly up here. Saturday a bull moose was found making himself at home with Archie Heath's cattle. Am told that one of the calves even went up and kissed him. And the electric lights, ought to soon be a reality. Held a town meeting November 5 for the purpose of putting lights on the streets and other public places so those who wanted them could have them. Evidently, the gas station, didn't make enough light, if they keep up Gilead might look like some place. Geh sidewalks and fire department next. Mr. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night. Alma Heath has, again, considerable time spent lately. She is rapidly recovering from her illness. Hopper Heath has been suffering with a sore arm. Work is progressing on the Chapman Brook bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose of Scarborough have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath.

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Over the week end a group of boys accompanied by Mr. Gledhill, and also, if the size of the group warrants, by Otis Cobb, the newly elected President of the Parish Council, will attend the Older Boys State Y. M. C. A. Conference, at Augusta.

You will, of course, remember that on Friday night of this week comes the Circle Supper at Center Lovell, and also a very pleasant event at the Wilkins House at Waterford. At that time is observed, as is done every year, Miss Wilkins' birthday. This is always one of the happy occasions of the year. The entertainment is to be given by the school children, and a tribute to Miss Wilkins will be given by Miss Gage.

We wish all of the friends of the Parish a most happy Thanksgiving

Day. May it be for us all a day of gratitude and praise as we remember God's goodness and His care for us all.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Mertie Hardy recently visited relatives at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and family visited Frank Sweetser and family Sunday.

Gilman Buck is very poorly.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Norway Sunday.

Mrs. George Abbott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Abbott, Monday afternoon. Mr. Abbott is not very well.

M. A. Naimy's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Rumford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley.

South Woodstock

Guests at Frank Andrews the past week were Dr. R. Nelson, Hatt, Dr. Edna Hatt and two children, and Guy Moran, all of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves and family of Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Olive Davis is ill with the grippe. Mrs. Lindell Farr of West Paris is acting as substitute teacher in the primary room here at Union School during Mrs. Davis' illness.

Linwood Andrews was at Augusta on Wednesday to take his examination before the State Undertaking Board.

Mrs. Minnie Carter of Auburn is caring for Stanley Andrews, who is ill.

Ellis Davis and Lawrence Yates were at Grafton last week on a hunting trip, but were unsuccessful in securing a deer.

Miss Eva Buck, who has been very ill with throat abscesses at the Rumford Community Hospital is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Zella Silver returned to her work at Penley mill on Monday after having a vacation the past week.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is visiting her sister at Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and two children, with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks of West Paris were at Upton from Wednesday until Sunday on a hunting trip. Mr. Davis brought home a nice deer. Little Edith Davis stayed with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, during her parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis attended the meeting of the Past Masters of the Grange at Norway, Monday night.

Miss Helvi Heikkinen was in Boston a few days the past week with her aunt.

Mrs. Nathan Stearns, son Karl, daughter Gwendolyn and two young girl friends of Grover Hill, Bethel, were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Stearns' grand-niece, Miss Velma Davis.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 21st

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Re-opening and Rededication service of the Church. Rev. Professor Marion J. Bradshaw of Bangor Theological Seminary will be the preacher. Special music.

There will be no regular session of the Sunday School. The children and teachers will meet in the Chapel at 10.45 a. m. and go into the Church together.

6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

On Sunday, November 28th, a following special re-opening service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to which the ministers and friends of our sister and neighbor churches are invited. An informal service with several brief addresses. All are welcome at both of these re-opening services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 a. m. Church School.
11.00 Morning Worship.
Thanksgiving music. Theme, The Thankful Church.

6.30 Epworth League. Kenneth Brooks, leader.

7.30 Worship and Communion.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 21.

The Golden Text is, "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him." (Psalms 62:5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Ye are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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Maine, with a 16% drop in automobile fatalities for the first ten months of this year compared to a like period of 1936, leads the nation in reducing such deaths. It is a significant fact that in Maine all revenue derived from state automobile taxes goes for roads, the people having initiated and passed an anti-diversion law in September, 1936.

In New York, on the other hand, a state in which 60 cents of every dollar paid by its motorists last year was diverted to non-highway purposes, 1,863 persons were killed and 69,237 were injured during the first seven months of this year, an increase of 18% in fatalities over the corresponding period in 1936. Only 13 cents of each of the \$102,000,000 in automotive taxes collected in New York in 1936 was used for the construction and maintenance of state highways.

"The decrease in available highway funds through diversion," said Mr. Campbell, "creates a tendency to neglect highway safety projects."

The Albany Circle was a great success when entertained by the men on Friday night.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Grace Bartlett from Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Kimball was a guest at the Bumpus mine Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is spending a few days at Bolster's Mills with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Clarence Briggs from South Paris is spending a short time at Hugh Stearns'.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and daughter Mary were guests for the day Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Robert Hill attended the annual Council meeting at Lovell Center Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were week end guests at Wesley Ring's in Albany.

Howard Allen, who is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, is slowly improving.

Frederic Scribner and Miss Elizabeth Bean were week end guests at F. E. Scribner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway have been entertaining his relatives from Massachusetts for a few days' hunting.

Several from this locality attended the farewell reception of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Swank at the I. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford, Wednesday night.

M. A. Naimey's, Main St., Bethel, Me., Closing Out Sale ends Saturday night.

Emma Flint is quite ill at this writing.

Lloyd Swan spent the week end with Ivan Kimball.

Rachel Hill has been ill and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean at Bethel Saturday evening.

Beatrice Canwell spent the week end at her home in his place.

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